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## ADMIRAL DEWEY IS BOSS AT MANILA VOLUNTEERS TO LAND ON CUBAN SOIL

### Troops in Charge of General Shafter Said to Be at Santiago Harbor.

### This is to Be a Week of Activity by Water and Land Forces--Alarm for the Safety of Hero Hobson and Crew.

#### CABLE FROM WATSON ON HOBSON.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The following has been received from Commodore Watson, in command of the blockading fleet in front of Havana: "Captain General Blanco states that the Spanish government refuses to exchange prisoners." Hobson and his men are the prisoners referred to.

#### WAR NEWS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Herald's Mcle St. Nicholas special this morning says that the Cubans have captured a town thirteen miles west of Santiago, which will be used as a landing point and base of supplies.

#### SAW SHAFTER FRIDAY EVENING.

The Press' Key West special this morning says that Col. Jurn F. Jova, United States consul to Sagua-LaGrande, arrived there on the Almeria Sunday. He spoke Shafter's fleet Friday evening off Neuvitas, 250 miles from Santiago.

#### SAYS HOBSON IS NOT IN MORRO.

The World's Santiago special this morning says that Sampson has discovered by means of Cuban spies that Hobson and his men are no longer held in Morro and will at once proceed to destroy that fortress.

#### WILL SEND FLEET TO MANILA.

The Journal's Cadiz correspondent has a personal interview with Annan, minister of marine, who says he will send a fleet to Manila despite all talk to the contrary.

#### PLAN TO LAND IN THREE PLACES.

The Press' Tampa special this morning says it has leaked out that before the transports sailed the plan was to land at three points—Caimanera, near Guantanamo, and Asserradero and Aguadores, near Santiago. Army officials think the landing began Sunday night.

## MADRID MAKES THREATS

### Officials Do Not Like the Warning as to Hobson and Crew.

MADRID June 20.—The statement that President McKinley has sent to Admiral Cervera and General Pano messages saying that he would hold them personally responsible for the lives of Lieutenant Hobson and his men has produced a disagreeable impression here in military circles, as showing that President McKinley distrusts the military honor of the Spaniards, who, on their part, despite all threats. Such messages, it is declared, render the future exchange of the prisoners most unlikely.

#### Spanish Trickery.

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago de Cuba, June 19, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 19.—An ominous token of death floated from Morro Castle during Thursday's bombardment. The saffron flag of

Spain was half-masted for several hours. The significance of this is not known. It is not customary to half-mast flags, but possibly some Spanish leader was killed by the heavy fire of our guns, though some officers of the squadron believe that the flag was half-masted as a notification to the Americans that Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were dead. If such is the case they must have been wantonly murdered. The Spanish might seek to lay their death to the bombardment, but not a shot from the American ships struck the fortress.

Neither Admiral Sampson nor Commodore Schley believes that Lieutenant Hobson and his party have been killed. We have 17 prisoners taken at Guantanamo, including a Lieutenant, besides a number in the United States for reprisals or exchange.

#### INSURGENTS PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A special cable today to the Record from a staff correspondent with Admiral Dewey reads as follows:

HONG KONG, June 20.—General Filipino officially proclaimed a provisional government in Old Cavite on June 12. There were great ceremonies. A declaration of independence was read denouncing Spanish authority. Aguinaldo was elected President and Daniel Pirondo Vice President. The insurgent government will not oppose an American protectorate or occupation. The Spaniards in Manila are reported as having shot thirty carbineros who were attempting to desert to the rebels. Aguinaldo sent an ultimatum to the governor that if any more were shot he would retaliate on Spanish prisoners.

## CUBAN SPY AT HAVANA.

### Information from the City That is Soon to Capitulate--Supplies Short

KEY WEST, FLA., June 20.—A vessel which arrived from the blockading fleet brings two Cuban messengers from General Rodriguez to the Cuban junta. After leaving the insurgents' camp they made their way into the city of Havana and spent several days there. They stole a small boat and rowed out to sea. They were three days in the boat before being picked up. The Cubans report that there are no supplies of rice, maize, potatoes or eggs in Havana. The flour, they say, costs 50 cents a pound and the army is on half rations. They declare stories false that vessels have succeeded in entering Havana harbor with supplies and assert that no food whatever has been received from Cienfuegos. They confirm reports of work on the defenses at Havana, but it is proceeding steadily. Two lines of torpedoes extend across the mouth of the harbor, which is further protected by two automobile torpedoes, one on each side, dischargeable by pressing a button. The only vessels in the harbor are small gunboats and the Alfonso XIII. The auxiliary gunboat off Cardenas was visited by a Cuban officer from shore who reported that the place is effectively besieged by the insurgents on land and by the warships in front. He said that in two weeks the whole population of Cardenas would be starving. He described the people as living on palm buds and dog meat.

#### FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS.

HONG KONG, June 20.—A steamer from Manila says that the insurgents now hold 4000 Spaniards and 1000 natives, together with their arms.

## LATE NEWS FROM MANILA

HONGKONG, June 20.—The United States transport Zafiro which has arrived here, brought news from Manila dated June 17, from which it appears that the insurgents now hold four thousand Spaniards and one thousand native prisoners, with their arms. The insurgents captured on June 14 the town of Calanga, a place next in importance to Manila in the bay. Frequent fires have occurred at Manila and Malate. The cruiser Baltimore was to have left Manila on June 17 to reach the Island of Luzon shortly afterward. The city carbineros, who attempted to desert from the Spanish forces June 15, were arrested and shot. General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, informed United States Consul Williams of the formation of a provisional government, merely for cohesive purposes, and notified him of the desire of the insurgents of the Philippine Islands to become an American colony. The Spaniards have sunk the cruiser Cuba to obstruct the passage of the Pasig river. Americans at Manila say that apparently friendly relations exist between the French and German squadrons. The British cruiser Bonaventura left for Manila yesterday. Another British warship will follow.

#### ADMIRAL DEWEY IS BOSS AT MANILA.

MANILA, June 17, via Hong Kong, June 20.—The situation here is unchanged. The insurgents are unable to take Manila, owing to lack of field guns. They could not take it even if Admiral Dewey permitted such a course, which he will not. The report that transports from San Francisco have been sighted is not correct. They are expected on June 20. All foreigners are leaving on neutral ships.

#### EXCITED THE MARINES.

GUANTANAMO, June 19, via dispatch boat to Kingston, Jamaica.—A rumor to the effect that Lieutenant Hobson and his fellow heroes of the collier Merrimac had been seen on the walls of Morro Castle under a Spanish guard caused much excitement among the fleet off Santiago to-day, but the story is discredited on Commodore Schley's flagship. The officers there say that Spanish sentries were mistaken for the American prisoners.

#### SOME DAY BLANCO WILL NOT BE SO GAY.

KEY WEST, June 20.—Naval officers here say that Captain General Blanco has notified the blockading fleet that he will hereafter recognize no flag of truce, adding that every vessel within six miles' range will be fired upon whether flying the stars and stripes or a white flag. It is stated that Morro Castle keeps firing heavy shells at the blockading fleet. Friday a 12-inch shell exploded dangerously close to an American warship.

#### COMPLICATIONS AT MANILA.

MADRID, June 20.—The belief is expressed in government circles that Capt. General Augusti will ask the foreign warships to land detachments to occupy Manila on the ground that he is no longer able to resist the insurgents.

## NEWS FROM THE FIFTH.

### Gossip from the Ranks--Col. Culver Wants Instruments for the Band.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 20.—(E. W. Ames in Globe-Democrat.)—Quartermaster Leo Capps has made two requisitions for instruments for the regimental band, the members of which are now testing old fiddles borrowed as makeshifts. The second requisition has been returned, because, it is stated, the captain failed to mention the particular name of the manufacturer whose make of instrument was desired. Col. Culver is so "tired" over this delay that he will probably ask some Illinois people to donate the regiment a set of military band instruments of 18 pieces. Who will be the first to respond?

The number at the headquarters mess has materially decreased by the transfer of Maj. M. R. Keeley and Capt. Leo Capps to brigade headquarters where the former is acting brigade surgeon and the latter is acting brigade quartermaster. Capt. Jas. L. Bevans has also been placed

in charge of one of the wards at the division hospital. This leaves only one surgeon with the regiment and he is enjoying the largest practice in his experience. Only a small regimental hospital will be maintained by each regiment and all cases which are likely to be protracted are sent to large division and general hospitals. An immense ambulance service is being established which will meet all needs. The experience of the civil war was such as to indicate that regiments should not be hampered by large hospitals with cases of protracted sickness.

Col. Culver has received orders to make requisition at once for all equipments needed for recruits being added to his command that the regiment may be fully equipped for a campaign. Six months' medical supplies will be issued to this regiment during the next few days. Special orders have been received to per-

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The people of Marion are making arrangements for a big Fourth of July celebration

Tickets for the Bishop McCabe lecture at Harriestown Tuesday evening, June 21, on sale at King's drug store. —18-dts

Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Water for meat, vegetables and fruit.

On Tuesday evening at the Christian tabernacle Prof. Seldon will hold a farewell concert.

The greatest bargain in any fashionable article shown in the city is the offer made today by J. G. Starr & Son to close out a line of 50 dozen of ladies' belts at 10 cents each. They are all the regular made 50 cent belts and are shown in all colors including white and are finished with handsome buckles. Every woman needs a belt and no one can afford to miss this opportunity to get a handsome one for 10 cents. For sale at the factory opposite the postoffice. Come today and make your selection. J. G. Starr & Son, Harness Co. —June 18-dtf

Jack Founce has resigned his position as cobbler in Walter Rutolin's shoe store and has taken a similar position with J. W. Aitkin, at 752 North Water street. He will have the situation which was formerly occupied by John Allen, who is now at Chickamauga with the 5th regiment

The 10 40 p m train on the Wabash will stop at Harriestown for all passengers Tuesday night who have gone from Decatur to hear the famous Bishop McCabe lecture at the M. E. church there, on "The Sunny Side of Life in Libby Prison."

Rev. M. P. Niblin of Havana, Ill., has given up his charge there to attend to Chautauque work this summer at Havana, Beardstown and elsewhere.

### Picnic Party.

The Misses Nita Thatcher, Anna Packard, Mary Tuttle, Carolyn Griswold, Bonnie Bartholomew, Messrs. Robert I. Hunt, Bob Vail, Ed Clark, Lester Wyman and Bob Mahts formed a party which picnicked in the woods near Beardsdale on Saturday afternoon. The young people went out in private conveyances and served their supper in picnic style



The raging lion that ravages the earth, seeking that which it may devour is a fierce antagonist to fight. Ill-health is a stealthier but much more dangerous enemy. It is always easier and better to avoid it than to fight it. It comes in various guises. The first is usually a tripping indisposition or a slight attack of biliousness. Then headache, or nervousness and sleeplessness, may first be the advance heralds of consumption, malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostration, and a multitude of other ills.

There is an easy way to avoid, and a sure way to escape from, ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, makes the digestion perfect and the blood pure. It is the great appetite-sharpener, blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. It does not make baby flesh like cod liver oil, but firm, healthy tissue, without corpulence. Honest dealers don't urge substitutes for a little extra profit.

"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery too highly," writes Mrs. Mary A. Sany, of Andersonville, Buckingham Co., Va. "My friends gave me up as dying of consumption. I tried everything, but grew worse, until I became so weak I gave up all my housework. I tried four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and have now no more need to take medicine of any kind. I recommend your medicine—the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets'—to my friends with a full belief in their efficacy."

When any member of the family is sick or hurt, look in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and there you will find the remedy. It used to cost \$1.50, now it's 1.25. 1000 pages. Over 300 illustrations. Sent only to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for paper-covered copy. Cloth binding, 10 cents extra.

### ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Commanders of W. H. Tinscher's Company are Chosen.

A meeting of the members of W. H. Tinscher's volunteers was held Saturday night at Columbia hall to elect officers of the company

There was a good attendance, but many of the men from the country could not be present. Mr. Tinscher, of course is to be captain of the company. He thinks that another call for volunteers will bring out his men. The officers elected were as follows:  
First Lieutenant—J. P. Harloy.  
Second Lieutenant—E. R. Sontanastine  
First Sergeant—E. A. P. Winter.  
Second Sergeant—W. P. McDonald.  
Third Sergeant—C. A. Gunkler.  
Fourth Sergeant—C. W. Weigand.  
Fifth Sergeant—H. D. Peck, Emery  
The rest of the officers will be appointed by Captain Tinscher

### AT KRETZER'S LAKE.

The Members of the Wheelmen's Club Passed a Pleasant Sunday.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club gave a picnic Sunday at the Kretzer lake near Harriestown. The picnic was one of the pleasantest that the club has ever held. There were about 40 members in attendance who rode out from the city on their wheels at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. A wagon containing lunches, fishing poles and other necessary properties was taken out. At noon the boys had a picnic dinner. Some of the wheelmen fished in the lake, some went swimming, while others rested under the trees and read books and smoked their pipes. The run to Decatur was made at 6 o'clock in the evening.

### Second Alexander Recital.

The second of the series of the recitals given by Mrs. Hadden-Alexander will be given at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. It follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1898.

I.  
Sonata Appassionata, Beethoven.  
1. Allegro Assai  
2. Andante con moto.  
3. Allegro ma non troppo

II.  
Hark, Hark, the Lark—Schubert—Liszt  
Barcarolle, Op. 64, No. 15, (Winter Wind); Etude, Op. 25, No. 11, (Winter Wind); Berceuse—Chopin

III.  
The Eagle—  
He clasps the crag with crooked hands,  
Close to the sun in lonely lands,  
King'd with the azure world, he stands  
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls  
He watches from his mountain walls,  
And like a thunder-bolt he falls —Tennyson

Polonaise—Mac Dowell  
Invitation to Dance—Weber-Tausig.  
Two Miniatures, from "In the Flower Garden"—Drouhoff.

Guitarre—Moszkowski.  
Maiden's Wish—Chopin-Liszt.  
Rigaudon—Raff.  
Gavotte—Sgambatti.  
Faust Waltz—Gounod-Liszt.  
Steinway piano used.

### Will Boom Cereal Mill Products.

R. M. Bragg, formerly with the Review, later travelling representative for the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, is now in the employ of the Decatur Cereal Mill company, conducted by R. E. Pratt & Co. Mr. Bragg is a hustler and will make it his business to introduce the products of the company to the trade in various states. He will adopt a number of methods to educate the people as to the merits of blended corn and wheat flour, expatiating upon its merits as a nutritious and economical food. The cereal mills are making a new market for the enormous corn product of Illinois and other states, and while the men of capital, energy and progressive ideas are making a steady profit, the farmers will continue to receive good prices for their corn. Mr. Bragg intends to spend several months in the larger cities of the state.

### Prof. Soldan's Concert.

The farewell concert which will be given by Professor Otto Soldan on Tuesday evening at the Christian tabernacle preparatory to his departure to Germany where his family have resided for the past year will have for the program the following:

Halt to Thee, Liberty—Grand Chorus from "Sautramide," by the Choir.  
Grand Concerto—Violin Solo (Soldan), Professor Soldan.

Piano Solo, "Cachoucha Caprice," (Raff)—Miss Grace Gillmore.  
Violin Solo, "Faust Fantasia," (Sarasate)—Miss Jeannette Powers.

Ballad, "Dreams," (Strauss)—Mrs. M. S. Calvin.  
Violin Solo, "Grand Concerto Pathétique in F Minor," (Ernst)—Professor Soldan.

Quartet, "My Love is a Rover," (White)—Messrs. Merritt, Pierce, Griswold, Labbrecht.

Violin Solo, "Souvenir to America," (Soldan)—Professor Soldan.

### Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choice farry sash ribbons, all silk, 4x5 inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Only 1500 yards in this lot.

## CLOSE IN ON HAVANA

### Study of the Map for the Safety of the American Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 20. —Engineers

officers of the army are engaged upon the study of the map of Havana from a new direction. Heretofore the planning for a general invasion and the taking of the capital has proceeded upon the theory that the army would be landed on the north coast. Matanzas and Mariel and possible landings between have been examined with care. Blanco has taken it for granted that the Yankees would descend upon him from the north. He has dug his ditches, planted his guns and run his barbed wire trenches all with the idea of meeting approaches upon the north coast

Yesterday the engineers were at work on maps of the north coast from Cienfuegos, the southern terminus of the railway system, to Batabano, the port only 40 miles south of Havana. The feasibility of landing the army on the south coast, marching across the narrow island and of knocking at the back door of Havana is being discussed

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There are not many good landing places on the south coast. Batabano is a port connected with Havana by railroad, and the distance is covered by the steam cars in a couple of hours. There are no mountains to speak of between Batabano and Havana. The country is open and there is a good road most of the way. Cienfuegos is more than 200 miles southeast of Havana. Between Batabano and Cienfuegos the coast is merely

Whether the invasion of Cuba and the taking of Havana will follow immediately the capture of Santiago and the occupation of Porto Rico is yet to be determined by the war board. General Miles says 100,000 soldiers will be ready by the middle of August. The president wishes to see how American soldiers stand the climate at Santiago and Porto Rico before he decides on an early advance against Havana

## MAY ATTACK BOSTON

### Another Scare Story from Madrid—War Activity Again.

MADRID, June 20 —There are a number of rumors in circulation here as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet. One has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, Mass., with the intention of bombarding New England towns, and another report sets forth that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippine Islands

There is a feeling of great optimism in official circles here and in the lobbies of the cortes owing to the departure of Admiral Camara's fleet. It is reported that it consists of over twenty ships, including auxiliary cruisers, and it is added that it has an enormous quantity of war material on board, including a mysterious explosive

constantly called to the colors, and there is great activity in the war and navy departments. Work on the fortifications at the different ports of Spain is being actively pushed, and it is asserted that a third squadron of warships is to be formed immediately to be composed of the Cardinal Cisneros, Lepanto, Alfonso XIII, and other cruisers. Cadiz is to be the rendezvous of this squadron.

It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead, and it is semi-officially announced that the government does not count upon the support of any power, and that even Germany, in spite of her great interests in the Philippine Islands, will do nothing to favor Spain

### TO COMPROMISE.

City Will Pay Part of Eldorado Street Improvements.

There is a plan on foot to compromise the West Eldorado street improvement case. The work of putting the street in shape would be no more expensive than taking the case through the courts. The street is in an unsatisfactory condition and the property owners objected to paying the assessments for a street which did not suit them. The city officials will visit the street and probably adopt some plan for putting it in shape.

Another improvement which is to be started soon will be in the Third ward. The plans are to improve St. Louis avenue in front of the property of H. H. Wiese. The hill will be cut down, the hollow filled up, the side of the roadway will be filled and new sidewalks will be built.

### BICYCLE RACES.

Will Be Held This Evening by the Linn & Scruggs Boys.

The bicycle riders of the Linn & Scruggs store will hold races this evening at 8 o'clock at the trotting park. There will be 16 starters including some fast riders and the race is sure to be a good one. Handicaps have been arranged and there will be but one scratch man, Bert Weaver. All of the clerks from the store will attend to see the race.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold their first races for the season on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. There will be several handicaps and several races.

### Will Return to Camp.

Charles E. Newcomb, who was discharged from Company H on account of physical disability, will return to the 5th regiment. He received word from Major Coladay offering him the job of caring for the major's horse and Newcomb expects to leave the middle of the week for Chickamauga.

### Commencement Exercises.

Commencement exercises will be held at St. Theresa's Academy next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be an elaborate program.

### FUEL GAS \$1.

New Rate Goes Into Effect July 1—File Applications Now.

From July 1 the rate of gas for fuel will be \$1 per 1000 feet. Consumers of fuel gas are requested to file their applications for separate meters at once, so that all may be supplied by July 1. Applications should include the name and number or size of oven of the stove. Meters will be installed in order of application. In some cases it may be necessary to run separate pipe, the expense of which must be borne by the consumer.

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### Fell Off His Wheel.

Willie Murray met with an accident at the race track last Saturday evening. He was practicing with Rogers and while riding around the track his wheel ran into Rogers' and Murray was thrown off and his face quite badly skinned

### Quiet in Decatur.

Sunday was a quiet day in Decatur. Many persons went away on excursions and many others spent the day in the country. The business part of the city was very quiet and few people were to be seen on the street

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## A HORSE THIEF

Captured at Springfield Yesterday.

WAS BROUGHT TO DECATUR

This morning Sheriff Nicholson—Stole an Animal from Frank Smallwood, the Livestockman.

This morning Sheriff J. P. Nicholson returned home from Springfield and had in his charge William Nibler, who is wanted for stealing a horse. The prisoner is now in the county jail.

Nibler lives at Dalton City. He was in Decatur last Tuesday and went to the livery barn of Frank Smallwood on East Prairie street and wanted to hire a horse. The liveryman rented him a horse with the understanding that he was going to ride the animal to Dalton City and return to Decatur the next afternoon at 4 o'clock. When Wednesday afternoon came neither the horse nor the man showed up. When it became evident that Nibler was not going to put in an appearance the matter was reported to the police, and the officers at the neighboring cities were notified.

Last evening Marshal Mason received word from Springfield to the effect that the man had been arrested in that city. A warrant was sworn out and put in the hands of the sheriff who brought the prisoner back to Decatur this morning. Nibler rode the horse from Decatur to Illinois and at that place traded the animal for \$5 and a silver watch. He will probably be held to await the action of the next grand jury.

## MUSICAL.

Vocal Program to be Given at Home of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong.

The musical which will be given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong of West Prairie street for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church, will be made up entirely of vocal numbers. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. During the evening frappe will be served by the Misses Armstrong and the Misses Stout. The program follows:

Oh, That We Two Were Maying, Child's Song, Nellie—Miss Anna Packard.  
The Sweetest Flower that Blooms, Vander Sticksen, The Four-Leafed Clover, Lella Brownell—Miss Gussie Judith Gault.  
Ioh Nabe dnh, Herbert; Star Spangled Banner—Mrs. Elizabeth Knipper-Bunn.  
The Boatman (Gaelic Melody), Law son, When Gazing in Thine Eyes, S. Dear, Manner—Mr. George Danahan.  
Bereave (Jocelyn), Godard—Miss Irene Armstrong.  
Violin obligato, Mr. Leo Hollman.  
Patriotic Song—Mr. Joe Stout.  
Indian Love Song, De Koven—Miss Gault.

Prin tempts Nouveaux, Paul Vidal, Asleep, Adrien, Awake, Kate Vander-poll—Miss Armstrong.  
Still as the Night—Bohm; Bright Eyes, maresonohi—Mr. Danahan.  
Duo, Say, Bid Me Not Rejoice (Don Juan)—Miss Armstrong and Mr. Danahan.

Hit by a Stone.  
The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bryon residing on West Packard street was struck by a stone yesterday which was thrown by a boy who was playing in the street near the Bryon home. The stone struck the boy at the left of the forehead inflicting a scalp wound which required three stitches to close. Dr. M. D. Pollock attended the little fellow, who showed a great deal of bravery and is getting along nicely today. The stone was thrown at random and not intended to hit anyone.

## ARCOLA RECRUITS FOR THE FOURTH

ARCOLA, ILL., June 20.—Robert Little left today for Mattoon with 26 volunteers. He will join Major McCord, who has been at Paris after recruits and both will start from Paris tonight with about 40 new men to go into the ranks of the 4th Illinois regiment at Jackson-ville, Fla.

Bishop McCabe's Lecture.  
Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Danely, Miss Newman and others will attend the lecture which will be given by Bishop McCabe at the Methodist church at Harri-stown tomorrow night. The train will leave just in time to enable them to be at the lecture and will return to Decatur immediately after the close of the lecture.

Stepped on a Needle.  
Mrs. John A. Dawson of West Prairie

street stepped on a needle while walking about her room yesterday and the needle pierced the ball of her foot about half its length, breaking off in her foot. Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called and extracted the bit of steel which gave Mrs. Dawson a great deal of pain for a short time.

## WEEK'S WORK IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Much of the time of the house this week will be devoted to consideration of conference reports. Notable will be those upon the District of Columbia, sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills, and probably upon the bankruptcy bill. The general deficiency bill will be passed, and among prominent measures likely to be considered are the anti-scalping and banking and currency bills. Those in charge of the latter measure have not determined whether they will urge consideration this week or not, but in the case the majority sentiment of the Republicans favors the taking up of the measure, no obstacle will be presented by the committee on rules by the speaker. The house will await with much interest the course of the Hawaiian resolutions in the senate. Upon that will depend early adjournment, members generally conceding that the senate has the right of the situation.

## Senate.

The Hawaiian question comes to the front again in the senate during the present week but under somewhat different circumstances from those which attended its presentation at the beginning of the session. The purpose was then, as it is now, to secure the annexation of the islands to the United States, but the effort at that time was to secure this result by means of a treaty, whereas the present course is through the instrumentality of a joint resolution. On the first occasion the matter was considered in executive session with the public excluded, while now the doors are to be thrown open and the world invited.

What the outcome of the discussion will be, or when a vote will be reached, no one will undertake to say positively. The leaders on both sides are full of prophecy, but there is such discrepancy between their opinions as to render it necessary to discard one in order to accept the other.

## STILL HARPING ABOUT PEACE

MADRID, June 20.—Newspapers say the cabinet yesterday discussed "peace tendencies observable in the United States and among certain personages in Spain," but add that Spain will "unanimously repudiate unworthy conditions." Holding that peace is only possible if "conditions are honorable and include the restoration of the colonies."

## War Fund Loan.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Although the amount of subscriptions to the new three per cent loan is not made public, it is officially stated that it exceeds all expectations.

## SURGICAL OPERATION

Performed Yesterday on Mrs. Conn Kelly, of Riverside Place.

Mrs. Conn Kelly, living in Riverside place submitted to a serious surgical operation on Sunday. The operation was a delicate one and was performed by Dr. E. A. Morgan and Tyler Meriwether. Today Mrs. Kelly was resting easy and the physicians believe that she will recover rapidly.

The case of Smith against Smith has been affirmed by the supreme court. The case involved about \$6000 of the estate of the late Edward O. Smith. The widow claimed the sum of \$5500, with interest and expense of an administratrix amounting in all to \$6000. This part of the estate being located in California, where the widow resides. The children contested her claim on the ground that she had received more under the laws of California than she would have received and her claim was unjust. The case has been tried several times. The first decision was reversed by the supreme court, but later a rehearing was granted and the case affirmed. W. C. Johns was attorney for the widow and his heirs were represented by Mann & Park and W. O. Outten.

## Pony Kicked Him.

Arthur Waggoner was kicked by his pony yesterday about midway between the knee and ankle of his left leg. The kick caused a severe bruise and a flesh wound which was dressed by Dr. W. B. Hostetler.

Missionaries' Memorial Service.  
Memorial exercises will be held at the United Brethren church on next Sunday morning for the missionaries who were recently murdered at Rotfunk, Africa.

## POWDER MILLS BLOW UP

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 20.—The finishing department of the King Powder company at King's mill, was destroyed last night. The building in which was stored a quantity of smokeless powder was evidently fired by two men, one of whom was badly burned. He was captured. The other escaped. The injured man is apparently a foreigner. The company has a contract to supply the government. This is thought to be the reason for the attempt to destroy the mills.

## U. S. WILL BUILD CANAL

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The senate committee on the Nicaragua canal have agreed to report a bill for the construction of the canal practically by the United States. The Maritime Canal company will be continued, but all the stock will be held by the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. In the senate Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved to proceed to the consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution and it was taken up.

## NEWS FROM THE FIFTH

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feet the soldiers in target practice. Owing to the regular practice marches and battle exercises which the 5th Illinois takes daily the soldiers have been named "Col. Culver's white slaves." These slaves are preparing for war and just for a little exercise took a 12-mile march to Crawfish Springs and return yesterday and then did dress parade with a snap that showed them to be true soldiers.

Col. Frank P. Wells is a pedestrian of no small ability. He accompanies all long marches on foot and is thereby able to judge as to what exertion the men can stand. On these long marches through-out the park it is not unusual for a soldier boy to march by a monument erected to the valor of a regiment in which his father served.

It is now demonstrated that all of the 5th boys are plow, for a razor-backed swine followed by two plump pigs, just working size, has been doing scavenger work in the camp for several days.

This, the 1st brigade of the 1st army corps, is now composed of the 5th Illinois, the 8d Wisconsin and the 1st Kentucky, and is commanded by Brig.-Gen. Oswald S. L. Ernst, who has been an instructor at West Point.

## DROWNING NEAR DAWSON

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 20.—Charles Bergant, aged 24 years, and his sister Goldie, aged 14, were drowned in the Sangamon river Sunday afternoon. They had been to church, and were returning to their home near Dawson. As they were crossing a bridge over the Sangamon, about 10 miles east of here, their horse became frightened and upon the carriage. The girl fell into the water and her brother jumped in to her rescue. She grasped him about the arms, and he was powered. The brother could have saved himself, but would not leave his sister to her fate. The Sangamon is very high, and at last reports neither body had been recovered. The horse and buggy also tumbled into the river. The harness broke and the horse swam out. Two other girls were also riding in the carriage, but were rescued by two men who were fishing beneath the bridge.

Uncle Samuel.  
Has been after us. He's fighting the Spaniards, you know, and he's short of money. He drew on us for a few thousand and we have been compelled to call for assistance. Our favorite and Unstained will cost a little more than the price of peace remains the same. You get the best and most for your money when you buy of us. Telephone 84. Decatur Sewing Company.

Appraised the Property.  
J. L. Drake, Will Lewis and J. W. Lewis went with Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson this afternoon to Croy dairy to appraise the property of Mr. Croy.

Miss Ethel Newport, aged 17, died this afternoon of heart failure produced by pleuro-pneumonia at the family home on South Main street.

## EXCITING EVENTS

Double Drowning Narrowly Averted Saturday.

CONNETT AND TWO CHILDREN

Fell Out of a Boat at Coulter's Mill—Fortunate Rescue—Serious Accident to Otho Newell.

What might have been one of the most shocking fatalities that has happened in this vicinity for some time was narrowly averted by the timely assistance of friends who assisted Richard Connett and his two children from drowning in the river at Coulter's mill on Saturday evening. Mr. Connett accompanied by his children, Maud, aged 11, and Tony, aged 7, started to cross the river in a small row boat just below the dam, intending to fish on the other side. When about midway in the river the current caught the boat and dashed it against the dam, upsetting it and throwing the occupants out under the boat. The water at this point was fully 18 feet deep and the current very strong and Mr. Connett after making desperate efforts finally succeeded in getting the children on the bottom of the overturned boat, rescuing the boys as he was going down for the third time. He was completely exhausted and had loosened his hold on the boat and was going down when help from James Coulter and Elmer De Long came and the three were taken in boats to the shore. The men who had witnessed the accident hurried to the assistance of Mr. Connett as soon as possible, but he certainly would have drowned had they not reached him just at the moment they did. Mr. Connett is a farmer residing near the mill.

## FELL OUT OF A HAYMOW.

Otho Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of 440 South Hawthorn avenue, was badly injured by falling through a trap door in the haymow at the barn on Kretzer's farm at Kretzer's Lake early on Sunday morning. He had gone out late on Saturday night with a plow party which intended to stay all night at the Kretzer farm and plow on the lake on the next day. There was not room enough at the house to accommodate all the members of the party and Newell decided to sleep in the haymow. How the accident happened is not known but some time early Sunday morning he fell through the trap door of the mow on to the hard floor of the stall beneath and was rendered unconscious by the fall. He was found about 8 o'clock in the morning in an unconscious condition and was carried to the house and efforts made to restore him to consciousness, but without success. Dr. A. M. Diaw was called and arrived at the house about 9 o'clock and found Newell in a delirious condition. He was vomiting violently and had been for three hours before the physician arrived, the vomiting being caused from severe congestion of the stomach, produced by the fall.

He soon responded to the treatment of the physician and with the relaxation of the muscles warmth returned this body and he recovered consciousness and was able to talk about his injuries. He slept quietly most of the day yesterday and passed a very good night and will be brought home today. It is not thought that he is injured beyond the shock of the fall and the injuries to his stomach. He is the driver of the American express wagon.

Senior C. E. Picnic.  
The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday evening, June 20. The members will meet at the church at 4 o'clock and proceed to the park with their supper. The committee for and arrangements of the supper are Miss Knapp chairman, Miss Lucy Roberts, Miss Anna Roberts and Miss Edith Lytle. J. R. Baldwin will take charge of the transportation.

MARKETS.  
FURNISHED BY E. Z. TAYLOR.  
CHICAGO, ILL., June 20.

	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Close	Yest- erday
Wheat—					
June.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	70	72	72 1/2
July.....	67 1/2	67 3/4	65	67	67 1/2
Aug.....					
Sept.....	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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## ACCIDENTS.

## The Russell Injured in Jail—George Screeton Hurt.

The Russell, the colored man who is in jail for robbing the Abbott house, met with an accident Sunday afternoon. He was cleaning the place and was working on the balcony in one of the jail corridors when he lost his footing and fell to the floor below. It was not at first thought that he was badly hurt but this morning the county physician, Dr. Arthur F. Wilbey, was called and found that Russell was badly bruised about the body and his right elbow was dislocated. The doctor set the elbow.

George Screeton, a four year old boy living at the corner of Eyward and Pine streets, was accidentally hurt this morning. He was at the breakfast table and was playing with his brother, who hit him over the head with a cup. The cup broke and several bad gashes made in the boy's head. Dr. Wilbey was called and stitched up the wounds.

## Illinois at Omaha.

OMAHA, NEB., June 20.—Governor Tanner and staff, with ladies from Illinois, arrived this morning to participate in Illinois day at the exposition tomorrow. They visited the grounds today to partake from an informal spread with the executive committee of the exposition this afternoon. Other delegations from Illinois will arrive tomorrow.

## Letters of Administration.

In the county court Saturday evening Judge Peterson, the estate consists of a claim and some other personal property, valued at \$110. L. Edna Peterson was appointed administratrix and gave bond in the sum of \$800, with William A. Bradley as surety.

## Sales of Real Estate.

James J. Finn to Frank J. Prill, master a deed to 14 acres off of the north end of the east half of the southeast quarter of 18 10, 1 east.

Sarah Black et al to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, quit claim deed to lot 9 in block 1 of P. H. Brueck's second addition to Decatur, \$1.

## Songs Published.

W. Stewart, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has received a copy of a new gospel song book which is to be used at the Chautauque meeting and big camp meetings in the west this year. The book contains a number of songs for which Mr. Stewart wrote the music.

## McCabe in a Tent at Harristown.

There are few if any men in the United States so well known as Chaplain McCabe, who is to lecture at Harristown tomorrow (Tuesday) night on his experience in Libby prison. All do not realize that it is a privilege of a lifetime to hear him. The big camp meeting tent will be spread for the occasion if the weather is favorable. A large delegation will go out from Decatur.

## Illinois Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters for Illinois—S. D. Patton, El Paso; J. S. Ray, Arcola; H. Wandervort, Warren; J. E. Vangundy, Monticello. To be assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain, Rose Marlow of Illinois. To be first lieutenant, Charles A. Clark of Illinois.

## Supreme Court Decision.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 20.—In the case of T. B. Rhoads vs. the Missouri Savings and Loan Co., a Missouri corporation, the supreme court announced an opinion which virtually excludes the paid up and non-participating stock features of the building association in Illinois.

At the Antioch Baptist church Sunday the pastor, Rev. Start, preached the annual sermon to the members of the church, the colored people's secret society. The members of the order attended the services in a body and there was also a large congregation of members of the church. The pastor preached a special sermon and the services were of an interesting nature.

## Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 512, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7:30, for work. By order of Elmer Kepler, W. M.; J. S. McClelland, Secretary.

## Sent to Millikin Home.

Eva and Alice Osthorne, two little girls, were in the county court Saturday evening and were declared dependent children. They were committed to the Anna R. Millikin home.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." H. W. Bell.

## Many a man is compelled to take married life according to directions.

A Word to Physicians.—Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The wrongs of other people are continually getting mixed up with our rights.

The gentle quiver in a girl's voice often holds her bow.

## BURNED DOWN

## Berry School House Entirely Destroyed.

## EVERYTHING WAS LOST

Fire Occurred on Saturday Night—School Located Near Coulter's Mill—Fire Early This Morning.

The Berry school house, situated one and one-half miles south of Coulter's mill was burned to the ground Saturday night. The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock by some boys who were returning home from Decatur but was so far advanced that it was impossible to save anything at all of the contents of the building. The building was of brick and about a year ago had been re-seated and new desks put in. The school library and everything was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

## FIRE THIS MORNING.

The West Main street crew of the fire department were called this morning at 9:30 o'clock to the residence of John Carter on West Charles street. The roof of the house was badly burned and about \$75 damage was done before the flames were extinguished. The house was on fire early in the evening but the occupants put it out with buckets of water. The flames, however, broke out again and the people in the house did not know of it until the plaster began to fall.

## THE TURNERS AT MOLINE

MOLINE, ILL., June 20.—Six thousand people were in attendance Sunday at the exercises of the turnfest of the Central Illinois Turners.

The classes from Peru, Peoria, South Peoria, Decatur, Bloomington, Rock Island and Moline were engaged all day in a contest for the highest number of points in the athletic games. The games comprise drills with wands, dumb-bells, clubs, jumping, lifting, etc. They will not close until tonight, when the results will be made known. Ladies' classes from Bloomington, Rock Island and Moline are entered in the contests.

At a late hour a telegram was received from May Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, stating that he had been compelled to forego the trip to this city on account of his health. Great regret was expressed over his absence.

## THE FRENCH AND THE CABLE

MOLINE ST. NICHOLAS, June 20.—For several days the French Cable company has been trying to re-establish its broken cable between here and Guantannamo and Santiago. Its repair steamer Manos finally sailed yesterday from there to make the repairs, so that commercial business, which has been interrupted for the past ten days, can again be accepted by the French cable lines. It is understood that the United States authorities will permit this cable to be worked commercially under the supervision of its censor, as is the case with the cable between Havana and Key West.

## ALTON MEN LET OUT

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 20.—One hundred and fifteen mechanics and other employees of the general shops of the Chicago and Alton, at Bloomington, received notice of their dismissal Saturday, and it is believed a still deeper cut will be made this week. Some of the discharged men have been in the service 40 years. The company has adopted a policy of retrenchment rendered necessary by the falling off of business. The revenue from coal transportation has been cut by reason of the labor war.

## Cute with Figures.

A local artist, who has watched war events and is clever with figures, has displayed a card bearing the following:

"Dewey 1  
Scholey 1  
Sampson 0 & 2."

At the close of the services at Elwin Sabbath morning Rev. A. M. Dancy baptized two children. At the Blue Mount chapel he baptized three children at the 3 p. m. service.

## PERSONAL

—Rev. Father Louis W. Lammett of Effingham was in the city Sunday, the guest of Rev. Father Teppo.

—Charles Owens of the Wabash shops is home from a visit at Litchfield.

—C. A. Pollock went to Champaign today on business.

—M. L. Downes, roadmaster of the Illinois Central, was in the city today.

—J. W. Higgins, superintendent of the Illinois Central, was in Decatur on business today.

—Mrs. A. E. Goodrich of Taylorville, arrived in the city today to visit Rev. S. H. Bowyer and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs and Mrs. Chadsey and daughter, Miss Little, will leave on Wednesday morning for their summer outing at their cottage at Fairlawn, N. Y. Miss Sedgwick and Miss Sallie Scruggs will go later.

—Dr. W. H. Penhallegon went to Springfield today.

—C. E. Akers of Chicago is in the city on business.

—Mrs. R. V. Cumming of Farmer City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

—Mrs. C. L. Marshall and daughter, Dorothy, went to Rockville, Ind., yesterday for a visit with friends.

—Miss Ida Price spent Sunday with friends at Oakley.

—Mrs. J. D. Miller returned from Piqua, Ohio, yesterday, where she has been for the past four months as trimmer in a large millinery establishment. She will return again in the autumn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are spending the week at Waukegan, Wis.

—Mrs. George Gates of Indianapolis is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Miss Nellie Werner spent Sunday with relatives at Clinton.

—W. H. Whitfield, state's attorney of Monticello county, called on his friend, Attorney J. L. Cook, today.

—Attorney Rufus Huff of Sullivan was in the city today.

—Ed Vermilion has taken a position in Sherman Strouse's restaurant.

—Mrs. R. B. Temple of Taylorville, is in the city visiting A. S. Morgan and family.

—Miss Olive Newlin of Danville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Hayes of 1180 North Eyward street.

—Attorney Frank Ewing returned Saturday night from a stay of three weeks with college friends at Washington, Pa., and in Ohio.

—Mrs. Gertrude Page of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Judith Hill.

—Superintendent R. H. Starbuck of the Vandalla passed through the city today.

—Ed Lanham, Illinois Central ticket agent, is in Chicago today.

—Miss Neta Bullard and her guest, Miss Randall, and Linn Radloff were in Mechanicsburg yesterday visiting friends.

—Miss Mabel Tomlinson and Harry Tomlinson of Springfield are in the city visiting friends.

—Mrs. Frank Coddington of Lincoln is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunn.

—Johnnie Drew, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew, has returned from a visit at Weldon.

—Attorney W. B. Tyler who has been in St. Louis on business, returned home this morning.

—Miss Blanche Shinn has resigned her position at the office of Dr. J. H. Eddy and is taking a course of shorthand and typewriting at the Business college.

—Miss Mary Batchelder of Warrensburg has returned from Ironwood, Mich., where she taught school the past season.

—Henry Hardin, representing the firm of Bailey & Co., of Chicago, visited with Decatur friends Saturday and Sunday.

—George Short and Ed Hampton wheeled to Warrensburg yesterday.

—C. H. Montgomery spent Sunday with his family at Aurora.

—Judge Vall, son Byron and Lindley Jones wheeled to Conter's Mill yesterday.

—Mrs. J. M. Mayall of Argenta was in the city today.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland church will serve a regular church supper in one of the vacant downstairs rooms on next Saturday evening.

—Miss Anna Cool returned on Saturday evening from Lake Linden, Mich., where she taught school the past season to spend her vacation with her father, I. N. Cool. She will return to Lake Linden to teach again, in the autumn.

## Heard of Operation.

George Rush of Metropolis, Ill., came to Decatur today to consult with Dr. Will Chenoweth. Mr. Rush read in the newspapers of the operation performed by Dr. Chenoweth on Michael Giblin for the relief of consumption. Mr. Rush says he has a sister who has consumption and if there seems to be any chance of the Giblin operation being successful he will have the doctor operate on his sister.

## Sunday Excursions.

The excursion to Peoria Sunday was largely attended. There were 280 persons who went from Decatur. The fare was 75 cents for the round trip. About 90 persons went on the excursion to Indianapolis and about 40 to Quincy.

LINN AND SCRUGGS  
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## Dress Goods--a positive clearance.

Here's a splendid chance for the economical purchase of a fine Dress—the best and most stylish goods from the foremost makers have unrivaled showing here.

## Prices Halved for a Speedy Movement.

19c For fine 35c Dress Goods. 25c for fine 50c Dress Goods. 59c for fine \$1.00 Dress Goods.

## Popularizing the Babies' Department.

There's no sort of doubt about the increasing prestige and importance of this Babies' Outfitting Department. It is conveniently situated on the main floor, immediately in front of the passenger elevator, and its dependable wares and small prices contribute to its steady advancement.

## BABY DRESSES

Short—35c to \$4.50.  
Long—25c to \$4.00.

## BABY CAPS

Upwards from 9c.

## BABY SKIRTS

Short—19c to \$1.50.  
Long—50c to \$2.50.

## LONG SKIRTS

With waists—\$1½ to \$2½.

## BABY SHOES

A great collection—White, Black, Colors—upward in price from 25c.

## Summer Dress Goods.

Ceylon Silk is a summer fabric that we've told you about before. The way that it has sold speaks for its popularity. Cotton and silk are combined in almost equal proportions, thus producing a material with all the wearing qualities of Cotton and the beautiful lustre of Silk. A host of bright, pretty Plaids are shown and for such fine goods the price is remarkably low. Yd—



Imported Grenadine—in a large showing of fancy colors—many beautiful Bayadere effects—44 inches wide actually worth \$1.00 yard. This week—49c

Black Grenadine—presenting a great variety of novelty Lace Stripe effects—light and cool—32 inches wide—actually worth 25c yd. This week—15c

5c for a Colored Grenadine, 36 in. wide—worth 15c.

21 for Fancy Lawns—36 inches wide—worth 5c.

64c for yard wide Percales—a magnificent collection of stylish, modish Checks, Plaids and Figures. Such goods never sell under 12½c yard.

## Sash and Scarf Ribbons.

Price reductions in High Class Fancy Ribbons that will crowd this section. There's about Five Hundred Pieces which we have divided into three large lots and marked at three small prices.

10c for 25c Ribbons.

19c for 40c Ribbons.

25c for 50c Ribbons.

## Petty Shirt Waists.

Special lot of Women's High Class Shirt Waists will be offered this week at One Dollar Each.



They are made of Fine French Ginghams and Percales and the patterns are for the most part Bias and Bayadere stripe effects. These waists have sold all season for \$1.25 and \$1.49 and we've been repeatedly told that they were exceedingly good value at these prices. Now they're—One Dollar

49c For your choice of about Two Hundred Women's 75c Shirt Waists—Percales, Lawns and Ginghams—complete size line.

## Sailor Hats.



79c for \$1.00 & \$1.25 Straw Sailors—Mian or Split wide or narrow brim. Second Floor.

39c for Boys' Straw Hats worth 75c—all sizes. Main Floor.

## Dinner Sets.

BASEMENT.

\$7.39 For Genuine Semi-Percales—Dinner Sets of One Hundred pieces—Dolt Blue Evangelical decorations. Such sets have never been offered in Decatur at special sale under \$10.00.

39c For Sinal Mexican Woven Hammocks—8 feet, 6 inches long—not sold elsewhere under a half dollar. Proctor & Lenox Soap For 25c

## Parasol Prices Reduced.



Parasol season right at its height, but it's our policy to close out such goods in their season instead of waiting until their days of greatest usefulness have passed before clipping the prices. Those with unfilled wants in this line will appreciate the price lowering.

7.50 for \$10.00 Parasols  
1.98 for \$2.50 Parasols  
1.49 for \$2.00 Parasols

3.50 for \$4.50 & \$4 Parasols  
1.75 for \$2.25 Parasols  
49c for \$1.00 Parasols

## Unusual Silk Selling.

No reason for not possessing a new Silk Waist with such prices as these current.

Fancy Silks for Waists—presenting many late and unique color ideas—catchy combinations of Pinks, Blues, Browns and Blacks, in shaded and prominent stripes—all exclusive here. Positively regular \$1.00 good. Now—64c

Figured Black India Silks—in a generous showing of Floral, Scroll and Geometrical designs. More and better patterns than you'll find elsewhere under 85c a yard. We sell them at—58c

## Men's Fine Underwear.



Inventory time is approaching and we've too much Men's Fine Underwear. We wish to impress upon prospective purchasers that these garments are all regular stock and that the price reductions are real, positive and bona fide.

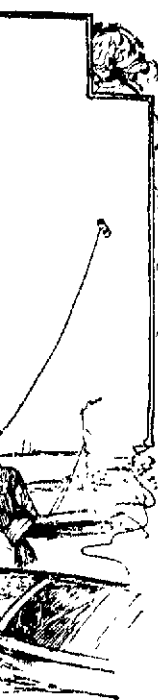
1.98 For Men's Fine German Lisle Thread Pink Shirts and Drawers, and Men's Super Bleached French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—for fine trade—all sizes—sold at \$2.50.

3.49 For Men's Summer Ecru Shirts and Drawers—all sizes—sold at \$5.00.





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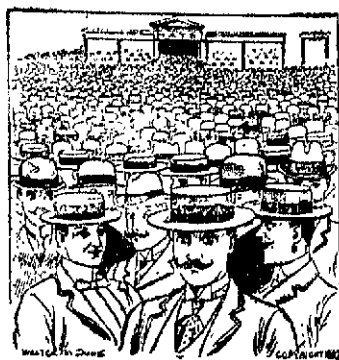
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## NEW STYLES —IN— STRAW HATS.



Big Variety, 25c to \$5.00.  
All the New Shapes, in Yacht and Soft Brims.  
Men's Fine Derby and Soft Fedora Hats,  
ALL THE NEW SHADES.  
THE BEST \$1.00 FUR HAT  
In the World.

AGENTS FOR....  
**KNOX**  
STRAW AND DERBY HATS.

**NEW LINEN CRASH SUITS**  
At \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
**NEW WOOL CRASH SUITS** at \$3.50  
Men's Fine Blue Black and Gray Serge COATS  
AND VESTS.  
**MOHAIR BLACK ALPACA COATS**—Sizes to fit  
tall men, stout men—Extra sizes, from 34 to  
50 breast measure.  
**NEW SOFT BOSOM COAT SHIRTS**—In Fine  
Madras and Cheviots.  
**NEW THIN UNDERWEAR**—From 25c to \$2.00  
a garment.  
Big Stock of Men's Fine Furnishings.

**Otteneheimer & Co.**  
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

## This Rocker ...Only \$2.50...

SEE OUR  
**Lawn Swings,**  
All hard wood—built for four.  
EVERYBODY WANTS ONE.

...Also a Complete Line of—  
...Wooden and Rattan Settees...

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KEEP COOL.  
THE BIG FURNITURE STORE  
**Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.**  
240 TO 252 E. MAIN STREET.

**DO NOT BURY YOUR DEAD**  
Until you have seen our  
**SLATE GRAVE VAULTS.**  
Air and Water tight.

**Brown & Son,**  
Successors to THE DECATUR MONUMENT CO.,  
12 SOUTH MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

**FOR SALE**  
A CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT  
on North Edward, between Marietta and Packard streets,  
52x175 feet, east front. This lot is offered at a bargain  
for a few days. Apply to  
**THOS. A. PRITCHETT,**  
IN SYNDICATE BLOCK.

## ALL WHITE COSTUMES.

They Will Be a Popular Fancy with  
the Up-to-Date Summer Girl.

All-white costumes have found ready  
wayshippers in the summer girl of 1898.  
Parasols, frocks and hats are in snowy  
white, and if a touch of color is added  
at all it is in the hat, most frequently  
in the shape of yellow roses tucked  
away among the soft ostrich feathers.

White muslins of all grades and  
white organdies, and even the old-fash-  
ioned French muslins are abundantly  
trimmed with frills of lace or ruffled  
elaborately with themselves, and are  
not to be spoken of as "simple muslins,"  
for there is much more to them than a  
"skirt with thread lace." This would  
have described the "simple muslin  
frock" that our mothers knew.

At a Broadway importing house, \$100  
is asked for sheer white muslin dresses  
trimmed with flounces edged with nar-  
row lace, no silk underslip being in-  
cluded. Stylish dressmakers also ask  
a very extravagant price for these hand-  
some white gowns. Of course real lace  
is used, and where the gown is frilled  
from top to skirt hem it necessarily  
costs a great deal of money. Fortunately  
for those who admire these immaculate  
dresses the stores are filled with  
very beautiful white laces and inser-  
tions, that, while not real, are not im-  
itations—fancy machine-made laces  
merely, but woven as fine and as beau-  
tiful as many of the costlier designs.

The making of one of these pure  
white gowns is quite within the capa-  
bilities of the deft visiting dressmaker.  
The skirts are gored, the waists not in-  
tricate, the sleeves small. Flourishes or  
ruffles are easily made, and for that  
matter the owner of the pretty dress  
can get much time ahead if she herself  
prepares this part of the trimming in  
advance—overcasting the narrow lace  
to the edge of ruffle or full for bodice  
and skirt. These gowns require very  
dainty sewing and handling; yet it is  
fascinating work that can be done for  
six weeks yet or more to come at odd  
moments.

Seven or eight dollars will purchase  
enough white or tinted silk, for the sep-  
arate underslip, if one has not a pretty  
worn evening dress to utilize for the  
purpose. The skirt of silk must be  
gored on the front and sides to exactly  
match the white dress skirt. The  
sleeves are more caps, as the sheer  
dress sleeves are preferably lined only  
with white net. The waist of the slip  
is cut on the lines of a half low, closely  
fitting evening bodice.

Gauzes, nets, etamines, canvas  
goods, grenadines, tulle, veilings and  
like semi-transparent fabrics are in  
such high fashion that it might be sup-  
posed that organdies and batistes, Swiss  
muslins and India muslins were relegated  
to the shades this year; but never was  
there a greater or more attractive dis-  
play of these airy textiles to choose  
from, and they are quite as fashion-  
able as the first-mentioned goods.—  
N. Y. Sun.

## THE HOME LAUNDRY.

Accessories for Perfect Work Make  
Labor Light and Results  
Satisfactory.

In many houses to-day the laundry is  
separate from the kitchen and is fitted,  
or can be fitted, at small cost with all  
the necessary attributes for excellent  
work. The stove, tubs and ironing  
table are stationary. The tubs are por-  
celain or porcelain or zinc lined, and  
should be kept scrupulously clean; a  
boiler, which, for the sake of economy  
after the first expenditure, should be of  
copper, or at least copper-bottomed,  
should be carefully dried after each  
using to prevent rust; a long stick,  
usually the handle of an old broom, is  
kept conveniently at hand and is used  
to press the clothes under the water  
when they are in the boiler, and also to  
lift them out; a clothes wringer, of  
which there are many good ones on  
the market, and clothesline and clothes-  
pins, the former of which should be  
taken down after each week's wash,  
and the latter, the best of which are  
made of wood, should be kept perfectly  
clean by an occasional washing, are the  
actual washing necessities.

The ironing requires are, first, a  
table for dampening or sprinkling,  
which, when this process is completed,  
may be covered with an ironing blank-  
et and sheet and converted into an  
ironing table; it should be sufficiently  
low, so that the weight of the body  
may be exerted over the iron. This table  
is used for all the plain pieces. For  
skirts and shirts, regular boards, cov-  
ered in the same way as the table, are  
used, the skirtboard being about six  
feet long by one foot wide and the shirt-  
board a little larger than the bosom  
of the shirt. The irons most common-  
ly used are either the flatiron or the  
sodiron. Holders are made of old soft  
pieces of material covered muslin, and  
the stand may be an old saucer turned  
upside down or anything else that will  
not soil the iron or the board.

With all the accessories for perfect  
laundry work at hand, the best results  
cannot be obtained without the proper  
washing materials and their judicious  
use.—American Queen.

Getting On in the World.  
There are many different ways of get-  
ting on in the world. It does not always  
mean making a great deal of money,  
or being a great man when people look up  
to with wonder. Leaving off a bad habit  
for a good one is getting on in the  
world; to be tidy, instead of disorderly,  
is getting on in the world; to be careful  
and saving, instead of thoughtless and  
wasteful, is getting on in the world; to  
be active and industrious, instead of  
idle and lazy, is getting on in the world;  
to be kind and forbearing, instead of  
ill-natured and quarrelsome, is getting on  
in the world; in short, when we see  
anyone properly attentive to his duties,  
we may be sure that he is getting on in  
the world.—Detroit Free Press.

## REAL ESTATE LOANS

At Lowest Rates.

**Peddecord, Burrows & Co.,**  
BANKERS,  
Decatur, Illinois.

## People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may  
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25  
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

## WANTED.

**WANTED**—You to give us your share for  
carpets to clean and feathers to renovate.  
Work called for and delivered free. Satisfac-  
tion guaranteed. Place of business, Wabash  
avenue, telephone 877. **HAYES & ANTHONY.**  
Oct 13-14

**WANTED**—Paper hanging. With 25 years'  
experience I am prepared to give prompt  
attention to all orders from all parts of the city.  
Please reasonably and all work guaranteed.  
New Telephone 306. **D. M. SMITH.** West and  
Fifth street car line. Feb 10-12

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—The elegant property with sixty  
feet front and twelve rooms, including a  
West Main street, suitable for residence or  
private boarding house. In the best residence  
neighborhood in the city. This valuable prop-  
erty will be sold to the highest bidder at 11  
o'clock, on June 25, 1898. Bids to be in ad-  
vance and sealed, on or before 1 o'clock p. m.  
July 1, 1898. Bids will be received by J. L.  
Drake, over post office, until 10 o'clock a. m.  
regarding the property or the sale will be cheer-  
fully given by him. June 21-23

**FOR SALE**—Four room house, partly and  
closets, East Lake finish, newly painted;  
will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1700 North  
Clinton street; new phone 185.—27-28

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**LOST**—A small open-faced watch, a small  
gold chain, silver ring, and a gold watch.  
Reward for its return to the Madison Land-  
ing, 252 West Main street. June 14-15

**PUBLIC SALE**—I will sell at 2 p. m. June  
25, 1898, one complete lot of household  
goods, one organ, one Singer Sewing Machine.  
This property is all in first-class shape.  
J. W. DONALD. 18-19

**CASH** buys a Van Tyevald, one of  
the leading makes, with a good new  
engine, and a good new pump.  
For further information call on or address G.  
W. HANDEL, Emory, Ill. 11-12

**LOST**—A fine solemboe between 102 West  
1st Main street and First M. E. church. White  
silk hat with ivory sticks. Owner will pay a  
reward for its return to this office. 11-12

**PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, COPYRIGHTS.**  
On patents, on quick and quiet terms.  
An associate counsel for Louis Hagler & Co.,  
30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys. Wash-  
ington, D. C. All letters by mail. J. B. PAUL,  
162 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672.  
Sept 7-11

**R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder.** Office  
Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Mayfield build-  
ing, North Main street.

**STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE**—We have a  
lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs,  
couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, at low  
prices. Call on or address J. B. PAUL, 162 E. Prairie  
street. This is a bargain for some one. **BACHMAN  
BROS. & MARTIN CO.** June 10-11

**THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop.** Your vehicle  
insured and stored at my risk free of cost,  
it repairs or repainting is necessary for spring  
use. Ocean of good dry road, and a want one  
to two hundred vehicles on their terms. Corner  
of East Main and Franklin streets. June-11

**STEAMSHIP TICKETS** to all parts of Eu-  
rope; either first or second cabin, or steer-  
age tickets, at the very lowest prices. For  
rates, etc., call on or address J. B. PAUL, 162 E. Prairie  
street. White Star Line and Har-  
land-Anderson Line, 215 N. Main. Feb 17-18

**CURRY & POOLE.** MILK DEPOSIT.  
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry,  
Wholesale and Retail, 421 North W. for street,  
Decatur, Ill. Jan 14-15

**ROSES, Carnations, Lilies, Etc.** at 10 cents  
bunch, at reduced prices, for commemo-  
ration purposes. Telephone—New 301. Oct 20,  
June 2-11

**THE DECATUR CURE**—Cerradate Cap-  
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### R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June 5, 1898.]

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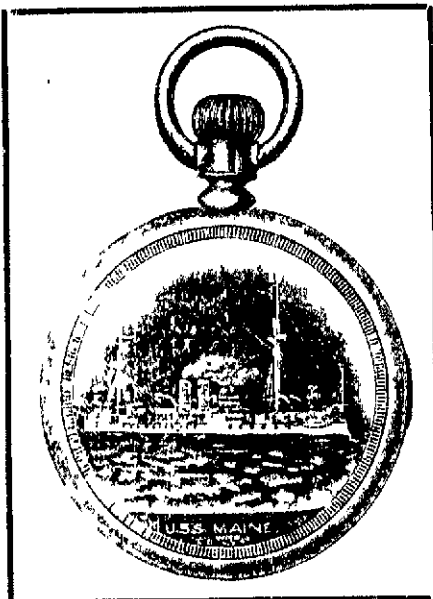
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# Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed..... **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Wares Sets, and Military Belt Buckles. Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to--

### OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

## The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumstick stories. When Jessie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods.

Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Kid Lace Shoes, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting top, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

### F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

## Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

## Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

## Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

# H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

**MORROW'S  
KIDNEOIDS,**  
THE TRUE  
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER  
50 Cents per Bottle.  
**ARMSTRONG BROS.,**  
Druggists.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. HARRIS as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.  
We are authorized to announce ALFRED McINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.  
We are authorized to announce WELTAN L. HANMER as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.  
We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

## WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Illinois: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday, variable winds shifting to southerly.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 13c delivery.** Cab, 23c. Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuehn.—15-dtf  
**Deniz—The Leading Tailor.**—apr6-dtf  
Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHONAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do not fail to go to Peoria Sunday, June the 19th. Round trip only 75 cents, via Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ky.

Take the Wabash special train 6:30 a. m. to Quincy Sunday, June 19. \$1.75 for the round trip.

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is good but Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is better. You can get it at Harry Snarr's.—18-dtf

The Wabash city ticket office will be open tonight for the sale of tickets at excursion rates to Quincy.—22

Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 116 Merchant street, over Heltman's grocery store about July 1.—18-dtf

Talk about Chocolate Ice Cream Soda. Try one of Huyler's Chocolate Ice Cream Sodas at Harry Snarr's.—18-dtf

Go to Brodus & Co. this evening and hear the music by the Mandolin club.

The advertising agent for the Sol's Brothers circus is expected in the city this evening or tomorrow. The circus will be here probably in the latter part of July.

A North Atchison girl has raised a company without getting permission from Governor Leedy and is captain of it. She keeps it seven nights a week.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—8-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Three slightly used upright pianos for sale or rent. Will sell on monthly payments. See the new style "Packard" pianos at Prescott's music house.—15-1w

Charles Boardman, three miles south of the city, fell from his bicycle Sabbath afternoon on the road between the city and Elwin and skinned his face in a terrible manner. He looked like he had met a Spanish and had to explain to all his friends how he got so bloody about the face.

Open during the day and evening—Sponcer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the slightest fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then run his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides, one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## A Musical.

Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a musical at the home of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, 809 Prairie avenue next Tuesday evening, June 21. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents.—17-4dt

## MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get packages from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Held on Sunday at the  
Houses of Worship.

## QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED

By Rev. S. H. Bowyer from the Pulpit.

—Notes of the Doings of  
the Various Con-  
gregations.

An interesting service was held Sunday evening at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer. It was called a "Business Men's Query Box." During the week men wrote questions on slips of paper and handed them in to the minister and these Mr. Bowyer answered from the pulpit. The questions touched upon the race question, religion, secret societies and social matters. One question of interest was whether or not there should be any religious and social distinction between the people of the two races. To this the minister answered that the very fact that there were two races made a distinction which would probably always exist, but that the people must remember that there existed a brotherhood and that those of the two races owed obligations to each other. Another question asked was as to how a laboring man who worked from 12 to 10 hours each day during the week should spend his Sundays. Rev. Bowyer said that it was the religious duty of such a man to pass his Sunday in a way which would be most restful to his body and mind and that he should devote a portion of the day to worship. Another question asked was as to the proportion of voters who attended church. Mr. Bowyer said that there were 28 religious organizations in Decatur and the membership of each included on an average 75 men who were voters, making a total of 1725 voters of Decatur who belong to religious organizations. There are approximately 5000 voters so that the per cent is but three out of ten who are church men. A number of other questions of interest were brought up.

The service closed with the baptism of a young man. Unusually good music was rendered by the church choir.

## CHURCH NEWS IN GENERAL

The regular Sunday services were held at the First M. E. church yesterday morning and evening. A good musical program was given at the morning service.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the First M. E. Sunday school will be held soon. The committees were appointed by the superintendent, Frank Ewing, yesterday to make the arrangements.

R. C. Augustine was yesterday appointed a first assistant superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday school.

It was announced at the morning services that all ladies who are members of the church are now members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church. Hitherto there was a membership fee of 25 cents but the fee has been diminished and all will be admitted as members of the society who hold a membership in the church.

The annual picnic of the Wesley Sunday school will be held at Fairlawn on Monday, July 1. A committee consisting of Mrs. W. J. Wells, chairman, Mrs. Bready, R. C. Augustine and George Flint were appointed to make the arrangements.

Bishop McCabe will speak at the M. E. church at Harlertown Tuesday evening on the "Bright Side of Lithy Prison." Bishop McCabe was chaplain in the army of the civil war. The recipients of the lecture will go to the Harlertown church debt and the benevolence in which Bishop McCabe is at the head. Several will attend from Decatur.

The class in literature of the First Presbyterian church will hold the first meeting of the year at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "William Cullen Bryant."

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The members of the Sunday school class of R. G. Sprague and Mrs. J. K. Love of College street chapel will give an ice cream supper at the chapel soon. The classes will meet at the home of the superintendent, Miss Lulu Jones, at 8 o'clock this evening to make final arrangements.

Rev. W. H. Penhallagon will preach at College street chapel at 3:15 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

The prayer meeting services at the College street chapel will be led by Mrs. R. G. Wells on Tuesday evening. The subject to be "True Service." Luke xxii, xxiv. to xxx.

The Helping Hand circle of East Park chapel will give an "Old Maids' Auction" at the chapel on Thursday night. The entertainment will be an unique one and will be carried out by the young ladies of the circle.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer will make an ad-

dress at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church this evening. His subject will be "The Separation of the Church and State."  
Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward Street Christian church will leave tomorrow morning for Mattson to attend a meeting of the missionary association of the 6th district which will be held at the place on Tuesday and Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening will deliver a lecture at the Edward street church on "The Life of King David."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Illinois township Sunday school convention was held at Warrensburg Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock. There was a morning and afternoon session. The convention was largely attended. The speakers were Rev. Dawson, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. J. Preston, Mrs. O. M. Ritchie, Mrs. Charles Cowen, Miss Maude Tinknor, Orlia Preston, Miss Gillman, Mrs. John Ritchie, J. C. Tozer, John A. Conley and Mrs. Emma Beall. The committee on entertainments were Mrs. Ed White, Mrs. D. K. Schroll, Mrs. John Ritchie and Miss Bessie Gillman.

## A SUCCESS.

Rally at Macon Largely Attended.

Most Interesting Meeting Ever Held.

The rally meeting by the members of the Macon County Christian Endeavor union at the Presbyterian church at Macon yesterday was the largest and most interesting rally meeting yet held by the union. There was a large attendance at both the afternoon and evening sessions.

In the evening both the Epworth League and church services were dismissed at the M. E. church that the members might attend the rally meeting and the church was crowded to the doors. Standing room could not be found and a number were unable to gain admittance. The large doors of the church dividing the Sunday school rooms and the assembly room were thrown open but even then the crowd could not be accommodated. The program was an unusually interesting one and was resolved with much enthusiasm. The program was carried out as was published with the addition of two services of Rev. Willard of the M. E. church and Rev. Miller of the Presbyterian church, who took prominent parts in the exercises. At the afternoon session the services were participated in by Milton Johnson, Jr., Rev. Miller of Macon, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Wilbur Dawson, A. M. Taylor, Miss Carrie E. Knapp. The evening services were conducted by Milton Johnson, Jr., J. A. Wells, Miss Ida Humphreys, Wayne Williams, Miss Ethel Dimock, Miss Carrie E. Knapp and Miss Barbara Gray. Others who were in attendance from Decatur were Miss Sophia Drobisch, Miss Mollie Drobisch, Miss Nell Michels, O. C. Curtis, and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Miss Carroll, R. J. Simpson, Charles Imboden.

The members and visitors went out in hacks, private conveyances and on wheels. They were the guests of the C. E. society of Macon.

A large number reported to Miss Knapp, chairman of the transportation committee, their intention of attending the national C. E. convention at Nashville on July 12 to 13.

The next rally meeting will probably be held at Nantico and about four in all will be held during the summer at different points in the county.

## THERE ARE OTHERS.

Plenty of Them, but So Different—

Local Proof is What Decatur People Want.

There are a great many of them.

Every paper has its share.

Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.

Statements from far away places.

What people say in Maine.

Public expression from California.

Often good endorsement there.

But of little service here at home.

Decatur people want local proof.

The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens.

Home endorsement counts.

It disarms the skeptic, is beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a case of it.

Mrs. Allan Timmons, of 1595 North Clayton street, says: "For 16 years, ever since the birth of my first child, my kidneys have troubled me with bearing down pains and sharp shooting ones in the small of my back, which were often so terrible that I was unable to do my work, and frequently I had to stop in the midst of it and get rested, before I could go on and finish it. There was no one to go to for the excruciating pains I suffered day and night. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good indeed, for they relieved the pains so much that I am now freer from them than I have been in 16 years. I am feeling better generally and I can do my work with some degree of comfort. It is a pleasant thing for me to remember Doan's Kidney Pills and to speak well of them to others troubled as I was."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents of the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitutes.

## AT THE G. W. BETZER HOME

Pleasant Affair in Whitmore Township—A Model Farm.

A few days since there was a happy affair in Whitmore township being the birthday reception given in honor of Mrs. Catherine Betzer, wife of George W. Betzer, at their home in Whitmore township. Music and jollity prevailed. The Misses Maude Kirby and Hullock presided at the organ. General Jim M. Watson, Dick Kirby, Jr., violinist and Kate Kirby with the guitar, played the accompaniments. Old and young laughed "with souls with but a shyness thought, hearts that beat as one."

10 p. m. Brother Betzer mounted a chair and made a speech, short, snappy and to the point. "Sound the bell call for partners, ready to the banquet hall."

Ice cream, coffee cakes and fruit were served in abundance. The table was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers. Miss Maude (over) with the hostess in receiving. Among the present were Richard Kirby and family, A. L. Betzer and family, Mr. Hull and family, Mr. J. C. Betzer and family and Mr. Dr. Long and family.

A special feature was the presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Joe Kirby. Although the house is large and spacious, every space was crowded. The whole neighborhood came to congratulate the hostess, enjoy themselves and partake of the hospitality.

Mr. Betzer's farm extends north from the Sangamon river one and one-half miles, containing 400 acres including 20 acres of the finest prairie land in the state. From the house one and one-half miles to the river the rolling woodland is cleared of underbrush which affords the finest pasturage of blue grass and shady grove, water for stock in time of drought. The scenery is picturesque. Many campers go there to enjoy the beauty, regain health and return to their homes with renewed vigor to toil in the cares of life. Here is the place where picnics are held at short intervals.

At an early day Mr. Betzer came to this state, located at this point. He has accumulated a competency, loves company, entertains lavishly, cares for the older ones and looks after the little ones to these blooming into manhood and womanhood. He says, "Joy and glad you come here for pleasure. I say it. Come when you please go when you please, the latch string always hangs out."

## Coal Miners' Strike at Pana

PANA, ILL., June 20.—Orders have been given the coal miners by the Pana operators to remove from the shafts all their mining tools. Just what the strike may mean is not easily understood but it is surmised that the operators are making ready to put in machines. The men went on a strike April 1, demanding the 40 cent scale, which the operators refused to concede. Several propositions have been considered on both sides at various times, but nothing decisive has resulted. It is thought by some that the act of the operators in ordering out the tools is their ultimatum. Cessation of work in the mines has deadlocked the business interests of this city.

## Gravel William Street.

There is some talk of graveling last William street from Mrs. Bonanza's place east for about a quarter of a mile. The property owners want to have the work done. The road is partly in the township and partly in the city. The highway commissioners are willing to pay for half the work if the city will pay the other half.

## Trash on Fire.

A trash pile at the end of South Water street was on fire this morning. Chief Devore complains that trash is dumped there and set on fire constantly, creating the danger of getting fire to the houses in the neighborhood.

## Missionary Society.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Will Dennis on North Water street. A full attendance is desired.

## Miss Margaret Brown of Jacksonville

who has been visiting Miss Golden Daily for a week or two returned home today.

## TROOPS AT SANTIA

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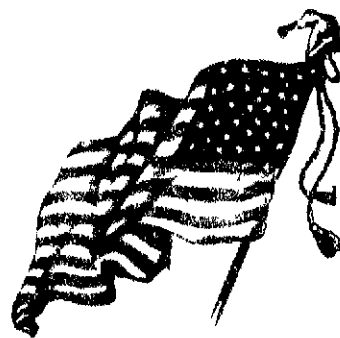
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